review and decide about the preservation or the destruction of records of historical nature. I cannot lay down very strict guidelines for the selection of these persons, but obviously any person to be selected for appointment on this Board will have to fulfil this qualification of a high order.

Sir, hon. Member, Shri Khaleelur Rahman has mentioned about the state of the State Archives. I have mentioned in my very first introductory speech that despite our best efforts so far we have not been able to enlist the support of the State Governments to frame similar Acts. That we shall still pursue. I will take up the matter. As suggested by several Members, after this Bill is passed, we will call a meeting of all the State Ministers who are dealing with this matter, and we shall once again bring this to their notice. This time we will have the added authority of Parliament. Parliament is also concerned that such a law is made in the States. I am sure that the State Governments will give their due consideration.

Sir, this is all I have to say.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): The question is:

That the Bill to regulate the management, administration and preservation of public records of the Central Government, Union Territory Administrations, public sector undertaking statutory bodies and corporations, commissions and committees constituted by the Central Government or a Union Territory Administration and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, be taken into consideration.

*The motion was adopted.*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): We shall now take up caluse-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

*Clauses 2 to 18 were added to the Bill.*

*Clause 1 (Short title) and commencement*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Now we shall take up Clause 1. There is one amendment, No, 2; by Shri Arjun Singh.

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: Sir, I move:

That at page 1, line 3 *for* the figure "1992" *the figure* "1993" *be substituted*

*The question was put and the motion was adopted. Clause 1, as amended was added to the Bill.*

*Enacting Formula.*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Now we shall take up the Enacting Formula. There is one amendment by Shri Arjun Singh.

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: Sir, I move:

That at page 1, line 1 *for* the word "Forthy-third" the word "Forty-fourth *be substituted.*

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

*The Enacting Formula, as amended, was added to the Bill.*

*The Title was added to the Bill.*

SHRI ARJUN SINGH: Sir, I beg to move:

That the Bill, as amended, be passed.

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

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## PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION IN RELATION TO THE STATE OF NAGALAND

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 79(E)] issued by the President under clause (2) of article 356 of the Constitution on the 22nd February 1993, revoking the Proclamation made by him on the 2nd April, 1992, in relation to the State of Nagaland, under caluse (3) of the said article.